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In re application of:

Chisari et al.

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HEPATITIS C VIRUS-DERIVED PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF

INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Arthur E. Jackson

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 16, 1998, the following amendments are respectfully submitted. In view of the concurrently filed Petition for a three-month extension of time, the present amendment is timely filed on or before September 16, 1998.

Previous Office Action was mailed in error to Leydig, Voit and Mayer, Chicago, Illinois. It is respectfully requested that any correspondence concerning this case be mailed to the undersigned at the address given below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, add

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 214,650, filed Mar. 17, 1994, you

U.S. Pat. No. 5,709,995. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

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